NEARING ITS CLOSE

The Big Show Believed to Be a F Colored-People's Day.

day was an ideal day. The su gried for existence amid a fe da, and the heat was in no sive, while the disagreeable to dust on the broad thorough to the Exposition had been under the various springing-care traversed the street in the early foremoon. The workingman whose pressing duties had prevented him from attending the big fair up to this time was offered special inducements yesterday, the price of admittance having been reduced to 25 cents for adults and 16 cents for children. Up to 3 o'clock, however, the buildings and grounds were by no means crowded, and it looked as though there would be a small crowd in attendance, but later in the afternoon the number rapidly increased, and towards dusk there was quite an assembly to witness the different attractions. Much regret was expressed that Pain's Paris was not given again last night, but it was well-nigh impossible to make the necessary preparations in so short a time. The managers are busily engaged in effecting plans for the grand especiacle on Monday night, when thousands of American citizens of African descent are expected to occupy the elevated seats.

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The rooster orchestra and the Australian bird show held their own, as usual, during hie day, while Morris's Illusions, the witchback, and many of the out-door pecialties came in for a full share of pa-

On the outer grounds there was quite an assembly around the envelope-stand, the baby-and-ball game, and several other attractions which can hardly be denominated gambling schemes, since the valuable (?) jewelry served to the speculator somewhat modifies this phrase, and it is hoped that the traffic is conducted on totally honest principles. The genuine, unquestionable, pure, and unadulterated fakir, however, has beat a decisive retreat from his original festive quarters, and those inspiring songs of "Here's where you get your money back" and "Black ball wins "are hushed in gloomy silence.

The band gave an attractive concert in the Music Hall about 3 o'clock. Several of the selections were well rendered.

The Poultry Hall received a great many callers during the day. This department was closed last night, as was also the stock exhibit, a considerable portion of the latter having been moved away during the day.

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It is now a pretty well-settled fact that the "Battle of the Crater" will not be presented again on the Exposition-Grounds. The seats erected by the military for the three original performances have been taken down, and the idea of getting up the show again for the benefit of Lee Camp seems to have been abandoned.

THE QUESTION OF FINANCES.

Several of the officials in charge of the big show were approached by a Disparen reporter yesterday and asked if the Exposition would prove a financial success, but they declined for the present to make any statement in this connection.

The fact is the question cannot be definitely settled as yet, since numberless accounts have not been settled, and even a rough estimate would be hard to make until this is completed. The smiling face of Secretary Tyler, however, seems to indicate that the financial part of the concern is gliding along smoothly, and the general impression is that the society will come out on top when everything is settled. Secretary Tyler says that, though the Exposition will close next Wednesday, the attractions of this week will be fully in keeping with those of previous days, and keeping with those of previous days, and that he is determined to make the last few days as complete and interesting as here-

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At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the trotting monstrosity Doc was again in his place next to the pole, and a few minutes later was flying under the wire in the contest against the chestnut pony Walk Over. The latter didn't have a walkover, however, for the speedy canine, though nearly two hundred yards behind at the start, reached the wire an easy winner in 1:40. A running race with Mr. James Lyons's setter Bob followed, but the latter was not "in it," and the shaggy wonder took off the laurels again. This completes Willie Ketchum's engagement at the Exposition, and the skilful little jockey takes Doc to Columbus, Ga., next week, where he has an engagement for the exposition to be

and the skillul little jockey takes Boet Columbus, Ga., next week, where he has an engagement for the exposition to be held in that city.

William Kitchum told a reporter yesterday that "Doc" had made for his owner \$17,000 above expenses during the canine's career on the turf. ATTRACTIONS FOR MONDAY.

Monday will be set apart as colored-people's day, and an immense crowd will be present to witness the attractive programme which has been arranged for this occasion. The admission fee will be 25c, for aduits, 10c, for children. The Australian bird show, rooster orchestra, and Morris's Illusions will still hold forth and give dark-complexioned citizens a chance to enjoy a hearty laugh. An attractive list of amusements has been arranged for the African brother. Bicycle raees, running races, jockey races, and tournament will begin on the race-course at 12 o'clock. At 3 o'clock there will be an interesting game of base-ball between the Manhattan Giants and the Red Stockings, of Norfolk, and in the evening an elegant concert will

of base-ball between the Mannattan Giants and the Red Stockings, of Norfolk, and in the evening an elegant concert will be given. The pie-cating match at 5 o'clock will give many a hungry fellow a chance to make up for lost time, while the bag-race at 5:15 and climbing the gressy pole at 5:30 are calculated to afford enjoyment for all. Affinight Pain's "Paris from Empire to Commune" will be given with a magnificent display of fireworks, and it is thought that there will hardly be standing room at this performance. In fact, there will be a strictly first-class programme during the day, and nothing will be spared to make the colored people have a thoroughly enjoyable time of it. One of the set pieces in the pyrotechnic display will be the prototype of the Rev. John Jasper, which will of course be interesting to this noted divine's parishioners as well as to the colored folks generally.

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While to-morrow is distinctively coloredpeople's day it is not the idea of the management to exclude the whites. All will

agement to exclude the whites. All will be welcome.

ON THE DISPATCH REGISTER.

The following visitors registered at the DISPATCH office yesterday; Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, Lynchburg; Mrs. A. N. Haskins, Petersburg; A. T. Kowe, Fredericksburg; Miss Parker, Florida; H. B. Walker, Rock-chock, Va.; B. D. Edwards and wife, Wakefield; W. Stewart, Bon Air; Mrs. M. P. Mc. Gehee, Keysville; R. W. O'Brien, Miss Josephine Sizer, R. H. Vaden, and P. Jarratt, Norfolk; Miss Willie, King George county; J. M. Dillard, Caroline; Miss Clara Birch, Miss Addie Birch, and Miss Alma Dunn, Lynchburg, Va.; W. B. Froaddus, Bowling Green; Miss Clara Birch, Miss Addie Birch, and Miss Alma Dunn, Lynchburg, Va.; W. B. Froaddus, Bowling Green; Miss Lena C. Atkinson, W. T. Tinsley, Chesterfield: Miss Susie Fulks, Miss Alma Webster, Miss Ellen Van Horn, Manchester; J. P. Sanderson, Roanoke; Miss B. L. Covington, R. W. Covington, Charlottesville; R. E. Jackson and wife, Midlothan; Mrs. L. A. Brooks, Prince George; Miss R. E. Merryman, Henrico; Rev. W. W. Lear and daughter, Petersburg; Miss Julia Eggleston, John Eggleston, Powhatan; Mrs. M. P. Andrews, Miss Lucy O'Neil, Miss Lizze O'Neil, Miss Lizze O'Neil, Miss Leilie Wilkinson, Miss Mattie Taylor, Swansboro'; Mrs. G. W. Caine and Miss Anno Caine, Hampton; J. E. West, Suffolk; Miss Olite Beale and Miss Mary McMahon, Washington, D. C.; Miss Katie Bowen and Miss Bridget Gorman, New York; Miss Nellie Grady, Washington, D. C.; T. B. Norvell, Miss Alice Norvell, and Miss Gertrude Norvell, Buckingham; G. A. Tapscot and J. S. Stinson, Tucker, Va.; Charles Gherhardt, Montana; Miss Myrtle Hund.ey and Mrs. H. G. Clifton, Charlottesville; J. W. Todd, Staunton; Miss Florence Gunter, Louisa; E. Carter, Augusta; Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Keysville; Miss Stella Rainer, Alabama; Mrs. L. J. Ellis, Goochiand; Ed. Byrue, New York; Miss Mary B. Gray, Staunton; Miss Louise Budd, Black, stone; J. T. Rux, A. P. White, J. H. Acree, and J. E. White, Grafton; W. T. Swaner, C. L. Holland, and E. Horden, Daniel C. Miss Linia Pooter, B. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones, W. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones, R. Jones, Wiss Marie Loraine, Status, B. Adkisson and Mrs. R. J. Lifax; J. Price, Iron Gate; J. T. Bakes

THE MYSTERY "SHE" EXPLAINED.

THOSE WHO RECEIVED PREMIUMS.

Miss Beenie Wilson, Manchester; R. R. Robinson and C. B. Alley and family, Suffolk; W. J. Hill, North Carolina; W. F. Dane and J. H. Dane, Chesterfield; Miss Katie James and Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Camden; J. R. Young, Henderson, N. C.; J. O. Thomas, Buford's, Va.; 8. J. Brooka and wife, Manchester; Mrs. E. A. Hundley, Wilhamsharg; C. H. Powell, Goooland; C. Hill, Durham, N. C.; Miss Carrie Lotsey, New York; Miss May Broaddus, Bowling Green; Miss Agnes Wood, Durham, N. C.; Miss Carrie Lotsey, New York; Miss May Broaddus, Bowling Green; Mrs. A. E. Woolfork, Miss Hlanche Baker, Miss Poarl Perkins, D. Perkins, M. F. Garrett, W. A. Garrett, L. A. Garrett, and Miss Lula Woolfork, Louisa; J. G. Ragadale, Teass; Mrs. John Allison, Fredericksburg; Mrs. W. A. Shelton, Bedford City, Dr. T. W. Crozier and wife, Roanoke; W. C. Jones, G. H. Jones, Fluvanna; W. S. Pettus, Louisa; Mrs. I. H. Donnan, Mrs. W. M. Coney, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Miss O. Chafibeclain, Wataeka, Ill.; Miss Mary Nicholas, Miss Mattie Nicholas, Buckingham; S. D. Wonnack, Z. P. Smith, Danvills; W. M. Berryman, O. Hamilton, Louisa; J. C. Wilbur and wife, Powhatan; Miss Myra Harvie, Manchester; W. T. Spencer, Fort Mitchell; J. V. Bledsoe, Washington, D. C.; W. Campbell and W. P. Green, Petersburg; Miss Rebecca Miller, Chesterfield; W. H. Fowiks, Clover Hill; Mrs. R. P. Murray, Miss Lula Pavne, Miss Miss Alma Jenkins, Clifton Forge; J. E. Cooke, Waynesboro, Seatnet; M. E. Anthony, Ashland; Mrs. M. J. Jordon and Miss Rosa Jordon, Manchester; J. R. Taylor and wife, Staunton; M. D. Cohen and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y. J. T. Nottingham, Miss E. M. Cowper, and Miss Annie Cowper, Norfolk; Miss Lula Pavne, Miss Miss Miss Annie Boaze, Hallsboro; T. P. Williams, Gala, Va.; Rev. Beverly Ruffin, Old Church; R. D. Williams, M. E. Brooks and Walter Brooks, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. M. E. Elliott, Danville; E. Young, Caroline; Miss Lillian C. Bush, Charlottesville; J. W. Taylor, Chespeake and Miss Annie Boaze, Hallsboro; T. P. Williams, M. E. Brooks, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter, E. Face

known.

BOOKS AND PRINTING.—Display of account books, &c., first premium (medal and \$10), Simons Book-Binding Company, city; display of envelopes, first premium, (diploma), Starke & Co., city; pamphlet. printing, first premium (diploma), Whittet & Shepperson; edition binding in leather, first premium (diploma), S. B. Atkins, city; general display of printing, &c., first premium (medal and \$10), Whittet & Shepperson.

RAHEROAD SUPPLIES.—Display of railway supplies, first premium, Smith & Courtney, city.

MASON ON THE STATE DEBT. The Situation Existing Among the Olcot

Mr. James M. Mason, of West Virginia, who is well known. here by reason of his connection with the negotiations for the settlement of Virginia's public debt, is a guest at the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Mason is credited with having originated the scheme whichled to an agreement between the State and her creditors, and it is probably this important matter that now brings him to Richmond.

In conversation with a Disparch reporter last night Mr. Mason said he had not been in consultation with any of the Olcott committee for nearly six months and really did not know its present purposes or expectations. He understood from Richmond financiers that the situation was about as follows:

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will probably furnish the Indemnity.

Mr. Mason said he did not know what action the committee had taken, but as it was a very simple matter, he presumed that the committee would presently consult counsel and furnish any indemnity required by the parties in question.

Mr. Mason went on to say that, not knowing what the committee was doing, he could not hazard a prediction as to when the deposited debt would be surrendered and the new bonds issued, but inasmuch as the State officials lacked jurisdiction to receive a surrender after

diction to receive a surrender after January 1, 1893, it was reasonably safe to say that a way would be found to make a surrender before that date, and he hoped that it would be made within the coming

HAND TO GET CONSECUTIVE ACTION.

The reporter called Mr. Mason's attention to the recent news item published in this paper to the effect that the Rhchmond brokers were being besieged with complaints because of the delay which had occurred both in respect to the surrender of the bonds and their distribution between the several classes. To this he replied that it was extremely difficult to obtain consecutive action by busy Wall-street men, and that he did not know why so much time had been lost. In respect to the apportionment he presumed that it would be made immediately upon the issuance of the manuscript bond, and the manuscript bond would issue as soon as there was, a technical surrender of the deposited debt.

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The reporter inquired what would be the effect of a failure by the committee to make a surrender before the time expires. Mr. Mason replied that he doubted whether the committee had considered that branch of the subject. The bonds were indoubtedly locked under a power of attorney and would remain so until they were surrendered; but if not surrendered before the 1st of January they could never be surrendered until the Legislature shall have amended the present law. In the meantime the interest payable on the rear. The urn has no bottom, as appears, but from the lower edge hang black draperies which conceal the lower part of the woman's body. The draperies, though in the line of vision, are invisible to the spectators. Behind the curtain (which is not drawn) and near the floor is an urn of the same dimensions as the one seen by the spectator. It is in front of the inclined glass, behind which are the woman and the other urn. A powerful light is cast upon the hidden urn, and its image coincides with the urn in sight. The concealed urn having a bottom, the visible urn also appears to have one.

The black draperies which conceal Mrs. Morris help to make a reflector of the piste-glass, which serves as a mirror for the hidden urn, but at the same time the woman is seen beyond it. The border seen beyond Mrs. Morris is nothing more than an image, thrown up just as is the image of the hidden urn. The urn in view, which seems unsupported, is held up by an arrangement from behind which could be seen by the spectators if they got in the proper position, but the manner in which the curtains are draped prevents this. The trick consists in converting part of a plateglass into a mirror, the other part remaining clear. manuscript bonds was accumulating in the State Treasury and the State was draw-ing on it. The reporter inquired how much interest the State was getting by reason of this condition of affairs. To this Mr. Mason professed ignorance, but said he supposed the amount would be about \$500 a month.

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Mr. Mason was asked if he was here to arrange with Mr. James B. Pace for a delivery of the bonds and he said that he had not spoken to Mr. Pace on the subject because he (Mason) was not meddling in the matter in any way.

Mr. Mason stated that he had intended to consult with Colonel W. W. Gordon, who had always been the counsel for the Oleott Committee from the inception of the undertaking, but regretted to learn that the Colonel was confined to his residence by some indisposition and referred the Dispartent to Colonel Gordon as the one most likely to be fully posted respecting the present apparently greatly perplexed situation.

In response to the question, What would become of the bonds which had been declined by the Oleott Committee, Mr. Mason said that he presumed the law would be amended as soon as the Legislature met so as to take in the outstanding balance of about \$3,000,000 on the same terms given to the New York committee.

Mr. Mason called on the Governor yesterday, but their conference was not of an official or important character.

The handsome medal given by Messrs.
Spott & Spott, jewellers, for the most attractive exhibit at the Exposition was awarded to Messrs. Johnson Brothers on their elegant display of pickles, and was presented yesterday by President Buford.
Since the officials of the Exposition have arranged for an attractive programme for Colored-People's Day, to-morrow, and have offered special inducements to the colored people in order to bring out as many of them as possible, it is earnestly requested that as many of the employers of the colored people as can do so will let of their employees to-morrow so that they may attend the Exposition.

For saddle horse or mare, style, action, quality and variety of gaits, walking especially to be considered, the first premium was awarded to C. B. Neal, city.

THOSE WHO RECEIVED PREMIUMS.

Randolph Literary Society.

The Randolph Literary Society has resumed its meetings at the rooms of the Bar Association. There was an enthusiastic meeting of the members last night, and a general discussion was indulged in on the question—"Resolved, That wars have been a benefit to humanity." The next meeting will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and all young men who are interested in literary pursuits are cordially invited to be present. The question will be: "Resolved, That immigration should be restricted." Randolph Literary Society.

Contracts for River Improvements.

It is rumored that large United States contracts for the improvement of rivers and harbors in North and South Carolina to the amount of about two hundred thousand dollars will be awarded to Mr. C. P. E. Burgwyn, of this city, president of the Virginia Dredging Company. Mr. Burgwyn was for several years United States engineer in local charge of the James river, and laft the United States service at the end of last year to engage in railroad construction and other contract works.

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The award of premiums was announced yesterday in the following departments:

Domestic Products.—Lot of butter (five pounds) in rolls or shapes, first premium, Mrs. M. E. Garthright, Richmond, Va.; loaf of domestic beef-tongue, first premium, Mrs. M. E. Garthright, Richmond, Va.; loaf of domestic white bread, first premium, Mrs. Ann E. Munford, city—second premium, Mrs. D. E. Franklin; loaf domestic brown bread, first premium, Mrs. M. E. Garthright, city—second premium, Miss M. R. Wilkinson, city; loaf domestic rye bread, first premium, Mrs. H. H. Bloomburg, city—second premium, Mrs. W. W. Bass, city; sweet-potato bread, first premium, Mrs. W. W. Bass, city; seed-potato bread, first premium, Mrs. M. E. Garthright, city—second premium, Mrs. W. W. Bass, city; Sally Lunn, first premium, Mrs. Ella Mason, city—second premium, Mrs. P. G. Harrison, city—second premium, Mrs. Thomas Frayser, city; sponge-cake, first premium, Mrs. M. E. Garthright, city; jelly-cake, first premium, Mrs. M. E. Garthright, city; jelly-cake, first premium, Mrs. M. V. Low, city—second premium, Miss Annie Wood, city; include, first premium, Miss M. P. Merritt, city; sulver cake, first premium, Miss M. P. Merritt, city; gold cake, first premium, Miss Annie Wood, city—second premium, Miss Annie Wood, city; sulver cake, first premium, Miss M. P. Merritt, city—second premium, Miss Annie Wood, city—second premium, Miss Annie Wood, city—second premium, Miss Annie Wood, city—second premium, Miss Annie premium, Miss M. P. W. Bass, city; chocolate-cake, first prem Wisconstn's Resportionment.

Madison, Wia, October 22.—Both houses of the Legislature have adjourned to Monday night without preparing an apportionment bill. There seems but little more prospect of the Republicans and Demo-

PICKED ABOUT TOWN

PATCH'S CORPS OF REPORTERS.

Mr. T. J. Motley, of Denville, has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Scott has returned to the city and is stopping at 502 north Fifth street.

Mr. L. B. Nelson, Jr., of Culpeper, is the guest of Mr. Russell Chalf, 106 north Pine. Miss Ols Wood, of Gordonsville, is visiting Miss Blanche S. Epps, of Church Hill Captain Frank Cunningham will sing at Grace-Street Baptist church this morning. Mrs. J. R. Rean, of Birmingham, is risiting, Mrs. Quarles, No. 834 west Grace, Mrs. Welch, of Caroline county, is the guest of Mrs. L. O. Miller, 305 east Grace

Mrs. T. Walter Brooks and son, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., paid a flying visit to the Expo-sition last week.

Mr. James W. Waymack, of Prince George county, was on a visit to friends in the city last week. the city last week.

Miss Helen Hutchinson, of Staunton, is
visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Abernethy,
714 east Franklin street.

Mr. George Hiden, of Culpeper, is visit-ing at the home of his uncle, Dr. J. C. Hiden, at 908 Floyd avenue.

Mrs. Phillip A. Dewand daughter, Miss Mary, are the guests of Mrs. L. O. Miller, 105 east Grace Street. W. B. Logan, Esq., of Winchester, Ky., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John Bowers, No. 7 Floyd avenue.

Mr. E. H. Cahill has purchased the little mare, "Baby," which recently took a prominent part in "The Soudan." Misses Agnes and Alice Shepard, of Buckingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peatross, of 510 west Clay street.

Miss Lizzie Anderson, of Norfolk, is visit-ing her cousin, Miss Ida Graham, No. 412 Twenty-fourth street, Church Hill. Dr. J. Lyon Deitrick, of Pole Green, Hanover county, is quite sick with fever. From last reports he was no better.

Mrs. Mary M. Hickok, of Boston, Mass. is visiting her son, Sergeant-Major R. E Hickok, at No. 1221 west Cary street. Misses Lizzie and Emma Ball, of Fred-ericksburg, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. B, Peyton, No. 2208 Church Hill avenue.

Rev. W. Tr Jolly has returned to the city and will preach at Randolph-Street Bap-tist church this morning and to-night. Mr. Frank Walton, of Fluvanna, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, left for home vesterday morning.

Mrs. Thomas P. Byers, of Clifton Forge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilkinson, of 2015 west Main street, Mr. P. H. Rollison, with his dogs and gun, will leave to-day for Sussex county, where he will spend a few days hunting.

Miss Nellie T. Hall, of Arlington, N. J., and Miss Essie P. Hall, of Norfolk, are visiting Miss Fanny Higgins, of Church Mrs. James D. Cosby and brother, Mr. W. B. Wills, of Amelia, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John H. Traylor, of Church

Mr. A. F. Newcomb, of Danville, who has been visiting his brother, E. J. New-comb, at 710 Albemarle street, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall and her daughter, Miss Maggie, of Denver, Col., are visiting their cousin, Mr. H. M. Walthall, 900 east Leigh

Miss Mina Hancock, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Mary Donnan, of Petersburg, are visiting Mr. S. J. Smith, 317 east Cary

Mrs. L. P. Kuhn, of west Clay street, has left the city to visit friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Jersey City, and Staten Island. Mr. Jefferson Powers, who had several ribs broken recently by a fall at a building which he was having erected, is improving rapidly.

Misses Adalina and Jeanette Schepmoes, of Fredericksburg, have returned home, npanied by their friend, Miss Annie M. Beck. An important meeting of the Veteran Corps of the First Virginia Regiment will be held at the Armory to-morrow night at

8:30 o'clock. Mr. A. Goldback, who has been sick for the last ten days with an attack of rheu-matism, is better, but not able to get out of doors yet.

The Hustings Court, after disposing of a number of civil cases, was engaged yesterday in the trial of unimportant misdemeanor cases.

Mrs. S. B. Woodfin left yesterday morning to spend several days with the family of Dr. Lewis I. Walton, near Palmyra, in Fluvanna county.

Mr. Eddie Marshall, Miss Minnie Stod-dard, and Miss Mollie Baldwin, of Wash-ington, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Hobbs, 909 west Marshall street.

Mr. Charles Williams, wife, and daughter, of Findley, O., reached the city yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Pyle, 213 east Grace street.

Miss Lelia K. Corson, who has been visiting friends at 1101 east Clay street, has re-turned to Green Bay. Miss Corson is an "elocutionist" of great promise.

Mrs. Rebecca Pocahontas Vaughan died Friday, aged 81 years. The interment will take place from Byrd church, Goochland county, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lucie Jones, of Petersburg; Miss Bessie Jones, of Nottoway, and Miss Lucie Payne, of Norfolk, are visiting Miss Sallie Cullen Epps, 200 south Third street.

Misses Mildred Bocock Thritt, of Charlottesville, Eloise Kave of Madison, and Maggie Effery of Harrisonburg, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Beal, No. 10 Reservoir street.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Annie C. Warner qualified as executrix of the will of Annie B. White, and Patrick H. Sulli-van qualified as executor of John Mark Sullivan. Mr. J. D. K. Sleight will address a Sun-day-school gathering to-day at St. Martin's Episcopal church, Hanover Junction. This will be his twelveth annual address before

The will of Mrs. Annie C. White was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday. Annie C. Warner qualified as executrix. The estate left is valued at

about \$7,000.

The Philadelphia Times of Friday reports the death in that city of Mr. John H. Rigney, who established a branch office of the Adams Express Company in this city

Rev. W. L. Wright will preach at Leigh-Street Baptist church this morning on "The Redeemer's Tears Over the Doomed City," and his subject to-night will be "Moral Suicide."

Mr. J. Willis Weaver and Miss Jeannette Nash will be married at Clay-Street Metho-dist church on Wednesday evening the 26th, instead of Tuesday, as has been re-ported, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. W. Ronald Cocke and bride (no Hughes), of Fluvanna county, after spend ing several days in Richmond, left yester day morning to visit his mother and family at Red Hills.

Among the passengers on the steamer Germania which arrived in New York Thursday night appear the names of Mrs. J. Arthur Letroy and her daughter, Miss Helena Trench Letroy, of this city.

It was Rev. Jabez Hall, of the Seventh-Street Christian church, instead of Dr. Read, as arroneously stated yesterday, who delivered one of the Columbus-Day addresses at the colored Righ School.

Mr. C. (1. Clarke, the newly appointed

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Grand Master of Masons of Virginia has appointed John F. Mayor grand treesurer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia for the measured term, the vacancy having been conseigned by the death of Grand-Treesurer W. T. Allen.

The Highland-Springs Raptist church will be dedicated Sunday, October 19th, at Sovince P. M. Bay. Messrs. Tucker. Whitefeld, and Kirk are the Committee of Arrangements. A very excellent order of

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Rudolph J. H. Moesta, of this city, and Miss Martha A. Bach, of Beltimore, Md. The ceremony will be performed at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday evening, October 27th, at 8:30 o'clock.

ber 27th, at \$:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Carter met with a painful and serious accident on Tuesday last while coming from the Battle of the Crater by falling in a ditch in the Exposition-Grounds and breaking several bones in her hand. The fractured members were set but continue quite painful.

Misses Mattie and Sadie Smith, of Golansville, Caroline county, and Mrs. W. H. Fary, of West Point, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Roberts, of north Ninth street, have returned to their respective homes, very well pleased with their trip to Richmond.

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Dr. W. Leigh Burton had an attack of vertigo just as he stepped off an electricar at the corner of Mannand Ninth streets about 6 o'clock last evening, and was unconscious for a few moments. He was caught by some friends and taken into Polk Miller's drugstore, where restorations were applied. Dr. Burton was afterwards taken home in a carriage, but it is not thought that the spell will detain him in his room over to-day.

Hon. W. C. P. Brackuridge, who is to

Hon. W. C. P. Breekinridge, who is to deliver the annual address before the Army of Northern Virginia on Wednesday night, writes to Captain Ellett that he will leave Ashland, Ky., Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, arriving here on Wednesday at 2 P. M. He will probably stop at the Exchange. His subject will be "The Exchange. His subject will be "The Exconfederate and What He Has Done in Peace." General William H. Payne, of Fauquier, is president of the Virginia association.

Three Very Fine Horses.

Three beautiful horses arrived at Nelson's stables on Friday. They were shipped here from England by Mr. Craven, a well-known turf-man in the Old Country, to his son, Mr. A. S. Craven, who has a splendid farm near Greenwood, in Albemarle county, Va. The nags are Grand Master, a black stallion sired by Barcaldine and out of Gehemness; Pleasure, a sorrel mare, whose sire was Fortessimo and whose dam was Ma Beaute (the grandsire of this animal was St. Gladiatore, grand dam Fravolina, and great-grandsire Orlando), and Twilight, by Imp out of Skylight, with Jack Malone as grandsire, Vesper Light as grand dam, and Childe Harold as great-grandsire. The horses were shipped to this country via the White Star Line, and only arrived in the city from New York on Friday. They will be taken to-morrow by Mr. Craven to his farm in Albemarle county, where he expects to conduct a breeding business. When Grand Master, the stallion, was but 6 months old he was sold for \$10,000.

Indiana for Cleveland. Indiana for Cleveland.

Mr. J. R. Irving, the Indianapolis agent of the Cleveland Fence Company, was in the city for several days during the past week. Mr. Irving has been voting the Republican ticket for eighteen years, but has decided to abandon the sinking ship, and will cast his ballot for Grover Cleveland on the 8th of November. He says a number of the best people in his section have deciared for Cleveland, and he is hopeful that the Democrats will carry Indiana.

Indies' Night at the Social Union. Indies' Night at the Social Union.

The meeting of the Baptist Social Union at Belvidere Hall next Thursday night will be one of unusual interest. It will be what is popularly known as ladies' night. The feature of the evening will be an address by Professor Otis T. Mason, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, on "The Natural History of Richmond." The hall will be attractively decorated with plants, Burke will furnish the supper, and good music will add to the pleasure of the evening.

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Beautiful Collection of Useful and Ornamental Pottery.

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and the effect of the exhibit is enhanced
by the addition of a number of unique and
striking bronzes. The E. B. Taylor Company has the best of facilities for
having china decorated to order, and it is
learned that their Exposition display has
secured for them a number of commissions. They fully deserve this recognition,
as they have unquestionably given the
publica treat and stimulated a taste for
the beautiful. The booth was made the
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